

Organisation for Psychological Research into Stroke



Dear OPSYRIS members,

A lot of exciting news

June has been an exciting month for stroke research. We saw the results come in from the Priority Setting Partnership for future stroke research and OPSYRIS had its first ever online workshop with over 100 new OPSYRIS members. Welcome to you all! We bring you a lot of news this month including some revealing details about our annual meeting in September.

Best wishes,
Kathleen, Owen, Elise, and Nele

OPSYRIS 2021 Annual Meeting

What: Hybrid meeting – in-person and virtual content
When: Friday, September 17th 2021
Where: University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
Why: A platform for showcasing a broad range of work on psychological aspects of stroke and clinical stroke services, and to facilitate communication and collaboration between researchers and clinicians. We welcome everyone with an interest in psychological research into stroke.
How: Register for the meeting at Eventbrite here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/opsyris-2021-tickets-161920974995?aff=ebsdoporgprofile> by 7th September

Submit your abstract through the link below by 10th August.
<https://forms.gle/LDC8qgN6fbHQ73hMA>



UEA University of East Anglia

Stroke Priority Setting Partnership

The Stroke Association is pleased to share with you the report - "[Shaping stroke research to rebuild lives](#)" - revealing the top 10 areas for research investment established by the Stroke Priority Setting Partnership (Stroke PSP).

You can find the report, an accessible version, one-pagers (also in Welsh language) and videos at www.stroke.org.uk/psp.



James Lind Alliance

Priority Setting Partnerships

Studies seeking participants

Caroline Baker from La Trobe University in Melbourne is seeking expressions of interest from health professionals with expertise in **aphasia** and/or provision of **psychological care** for people with acquired brain injury to participate in a new study (at least 2 years of experience working with people with aphasia). The study aims to develop a clinician competency rating tool to facilitate psychological interventions after aphasia. They invite participants to be involved in an **e-Delphi consensus process via email** (total time 30-45 mins across up to 3 rounds to rate competency items). If you would like more information please contact Caroline via email to c.baker@latrobe.edu.au

Abbey Fletcher, a PhD student at the University of Sunderland, is undertaking research into the perspectives of stroke survivors, their carers, and professionals on currently available **stroke rehabilitation services**. She is looking for adults from each of these categories to take part in a **questionnaire study**. Stroke survivors who take part should be at least 6 months post-stroke, with no cognitive impairment that would prevent them from giving full informed consent. The questionnaire is online and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Link to the study here: https://sunduni.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3P15vBhAcrLDX1j



Free webinars on clinical research

The WFNR Research Committee has launched a free webinar series on 'Clinical Research on Neurorehabilitation'. In monthly seminars, early career researchers and anyone interested can learn about clinical research. Topics include: Study Designs, Sample Size Calculation & Randomization & Outcome Measures, Statistics, and Everything you always wanted to know about clinical trials but were afraid to ask. Check out the complete program with dates and recordings here: <https://wfnr.co.uk/>

Mental Capacity workshop

Our Mental Capacity workshop on mental capacity assessment after stroke attracted a lot of interest. Over 250 of you signed up! For those of you who could not make it on the day, you can watch the **recording** on YouTube: : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnHco-qGRa4>

Please do not share this link with others, but rather ask them to get in touch with us.



Surveys, job ads and recruitment

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